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NOTE TO: DDCI

Hank -

With regard to [] cover note, there seems to have been a glitch in communication between me and [] You asked in your 21 April note to the Comptroller, "what is the agreement reached between Hetu and the DCI on the PRB?" It is not my understanding that any "agreement" was reached. Hetu explained to the DCI that the PRB is the mechanism by which Agency employees can get their non-official publications reviewed for publication in open literature; that it is not the mechanism which stimulates, or is responsible for the release of officially produced, finished intelligence to the public. That is what we meant in paragraph eight, that Hetu has "clarified the functions of this Board with the DCI."

FYI: Hetu has agreed to the transfer of the Chairmanship of the PRB to [] and this responsibility is contained in [] Letter of Instruction which you will be receiving shortly. Hetu will continue as a member of the PRB. I don't think this administrative matter need be covered in the memorandum since it is not pertinent to the question raised by the DCI.

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